Pensacola Stop Movement Lifted

The Chief of Naval Personnel has lifted the stop movement order to Pensacola, Fla., in NAVADMIN 278-04.

The damage wrought by Hurricane Ivan necessitated a stop movement order in September, affecting Sailors with orders to Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, NAS Whiting Field, Corry Station, Saufley Field, and all tenant commands and activities aboard those installations as either an ultimate or intermediate duty station.

Although the stop movement is lifted, family housing is limited in and around Pensacola, both on and off base, due to the hurricane. Sailors transferring to the Pensacola area may wish to leave their families at their current duty station. Those wishing to do so may submit requests to draw basic housing allowance based on their family's current permanent residence location. This entitlement remains in effect until housing availability in Pensacola normalizes.

Sailors with permanent change of station orders to Naval Station Pensacola should contact their detailer and gaining command to coordinate an arrival date if they have not done so. The phone numbers for detailers can be found on the Web at www.persnet.navy.mil/phonebook/pers4.pdf.

Sailors can also receive up-to-date information by calling 1-866-U-ASK-NPC (1-866-827-5672).

